

House Resolution No. 1962

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jacob Thomas Marcum of Alton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 7, 2005, at Cotton Creek Freewill Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jacob, a member of Boy Scout Troop 102, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved remodeling the baseball dugouts at Alton School; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Jacob mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Totin' Chip, the Firem'n Chit, Snorkeling certification, the Scout Spirit award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Jacob demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Tom and Mary Marcum, Jacob developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include winning first place in a knot tying contest, attending Camp Arrowhead for three years, and taking part in the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference in Ames, Iowa; and

Whereas, Jacob's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jacob Marcum for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jacob Thomas Marcum.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1962, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker